

IB9V0-15 Corporate Finance

27/28

Department

Warwick Business School

Level

Taught Postgraduate Level

Module leader

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Credit value

15

Module duration

9 weeks

Assessment

20% coursework, 80% exam

Study location

University of Warwick main campus, Coventry

Description

Introductory description

This module aims to provide students with a fundamental understanding of corporate finance theory and practice. It reviews basic theories and applications in firm capital structure decisions, corporate governance and ethics, capital budgeting and payout policy of corporations.

Module aims

The module provides students with an understanding of corporate finance theory, insight and practice. Topics covered include the corporate cost of capital, corporate leverage and taxes, capital budgeting, discounted cash flow analysis, capital structure, payout policies, financing methods, corporate governance and control, and international corporate finance. The emphasis is on both intuition and application while providing overviews and in-depth study, along with the necessary technical skills, to engage with the material.

Outline syllabus

This is an indicative module outline only to give an indication of the sort of topics that may be covered. Actual sessions held may differ.

Capital Budgeting

Discounted Cash Flow Analysis
Theories and Determinants of Capital Structure
Financing Alternatives
Corporate Governance and Control
Payout Policy

Learning outcomes

By the end of the module, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of corporate finance theories and tools, and the principles of capital budgeting
- Demonstrate an understanding of the determinants of the firm's capital structure
- Demonstrate an understanding of financing alternatives
- Apply financial and basic mathematical logic and reasoning

Indicative reading list

[Reading lists can be found in Talis](#)

International

Yes. Corporate governance, control and ethics structures and impacts across countries and regions worldwide

Subject specific skills

- Apply financial tools in corporate finance
- Analyze corporate investment decisions
- Analyze corporate investment decisions
- Evaluate corporate finance decision making
- Evaluate payout policy
- Evaluate cases for corporate governance and control mechanisms

Transferable skills

Numeracy

Written communication

Study

Study time

Type	Required
Lectures	10 sessions of 2 hours (13%)
Seminars	9 sessions of 1 hour (6%)
Private study	49 hours (33%)
Assessment	72 hours (48%)
Total	150 hours

Private study description

Private study to include preparation for lectures and seminars

Costs

No further costs have been identified for this module.

Assessment

You do not need to pass all assessment components to pass the module.

Assessment group D4

	Weighting	Study time	Eligible for self-certification
Assessment component			
Class test	20%	14 hours	No

Reassessment component is the same

Assessment component			
Written exam	80%	58 hours	No

- Answerbook Pink (12 page)
- Students may use a calculator

Reassessment component is the same

Feedback on assessment

Feedback via My.WBS

[Past exam papers for IB9V0](#)

Availability

Courses

This module is Core for:

- Year 1 of TIBS-N1F5 Postgraduate Taught Business and Finance